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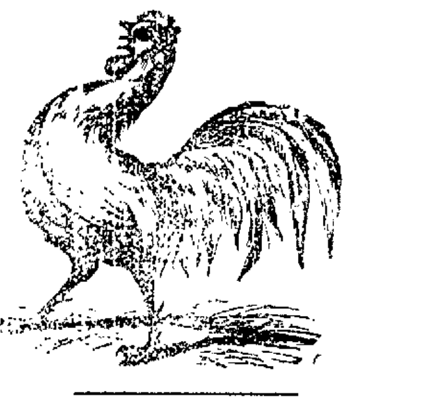
## +GOOD NEWS+

For the Community.



The never-failing sign---the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

## J. R. RACE & CO.,

with the prospects of an early spring, have made the most elegant preparations, and have received the most Elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS, Stylish HATS and Elegant PIECE GOODS.

It will pay you to inspect their line of NOVELTIES.

## ARTISTIC TAILOR.

The long-felt want of an ARTIST TAILOR has at last been found. We have engaged MR. T. C. LUNDIN, of New York, as Cutter in our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT and we invite all, regardless of shape and size, to call and see him and we will demonstrate to you all we claim for him; and with such an elegant and varied display of material adapted for the Spring Trade we are confident we can suit you in style, fit and price, and hope to secure many new and retain all our old friends and customers.

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## Railroad Time Tables

In effect January 1, 1888.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE. "From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 15 Pass... 6:30 p m | No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m |
| No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a m | No. 3 Pass... 3:45 a m |
| No. 11 Pass... 11:10 a m | No. 13 Pass... 4:35 a m |
| No. 42 Pass... 11:00 p m | No. 15 Pass... 2:10 p m |
| No. 2 Pass... 11:50 p m | No. 5 Pass... 3:07 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:15 p m | No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m |
| FROM QUINCY. | TO QUINCY. |
| No. 42 Pass... 10:45 p m | No. 13 Pass... 1:30 a m |
| No. 84 Pass... 10:50 a m | No. 15 Pass... 3:15 p m |
| No. 48 Acc... 6:50 p m | No. 47 Acc... 6:45 a m |
| No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m | No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m |
| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT. |
| No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass... 5:00 a m |
| No. 15 Pass... 2:30 p m | No. 11 Pass... 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass... 10:25 p m | No. 42 Pass... 11:10 p m |
| No. 41 Freight 4:15 p m | No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m |
| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
| No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m | No. 2 Pass... 12:15 a m |
| No. 5 Pass... 2:50 p m | No. 4 Pass... 11:25 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass... 7:40 a m | No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass... 12:41 a m | No. 3 Pass... 10:17 a m |
| No. 12 Pass... 2:20 p m | No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m |
| No. 10 Freight 4:00 p m | No. 7 " 11:25 a m |
| | (Sunday only.) |
| No. 1, Champaign Line, leaves 3:15 p m | No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives 10.00 a m |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

| ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| No. 3 Pass... 3.00 p m | No. 2 Pass... 11:05 a m |
| No. 1 Pass... 4.05 a m | No. 4 Pass... 10:50 p m |
| No. 11 Freight 9.00 a m | No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m |
| No. 1 " 7:10 p m | No. 11 " 6:50 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 3.05 p m | No. 2 Pass... 11:05 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 5:40 a m | No. 4 Pass... 10:10 p m |
| No. 19 Freight 10:35 a m | No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| WEST. | EAST. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 12:20 p m | No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m |
| No. 3 Pass. ar. 7:20 p m | No. 4 Pass... 7:10 a m |
| No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m | No. 8 Freight 5:00 a m |
| No. 9 Freight 10.15 a m | No. 10 Fr'ght... 12:15 a m |

### Assignee's Notice.

Estate of John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son—Debtor

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said John H. Black & Son are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Dated January 6, 1888.
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All parties indebted to J. H. Black & Son are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts and notes. J. W. RACE, Assignee.
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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

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Oct. 30-d6m.

### B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

### No Change of Cars to California.

Palace Sleeping Cars will run through to California without change via the Wabash Railway, St. Louis and the St. L., I. M. & S. R'y, leaving Toledo on train No. 45 at 12:10 a. m. February 17th. No snow blockades via the Great Southern Route. Secure your sleeping car berths early. Tickets for sale at greatly reduced rates, good for six months. jan25-dtd

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

## The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

### Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, D. D. S., M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

### Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 383 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

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—DENTIST.—

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Cures Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat,

RHEUMATISM,

Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Old Sores and

All Aches and Pains.

The many testimonials received by us more than prove all we claim for this valuable remedy. It not only relieves the most severe pains, but

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## WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, lifeless, and indescribably miserable, both physically and mentally; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or of "goneness," or emptiness of stomach in the morning, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, blurred eyesight, "floating specks" before the eyes, nervous prostration or exhaustion, irritability of temper, hot flushes, alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting, transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of American maladies—Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery** will subdue it, if taken according to directions for a reasonable length of time. If not cured, complications multiply and Consumption of the Lungs, Skin Diseases, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies are quite liable to set in and, sooner or later, induce a fatal termination.

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery** acts powerfully upon the Liver, and through that great blood-purifying organ, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities, from whatever cause arising. It is equally efficacious in acting upon the Kidneys, and other excretory organs, cleansing, strengthening, and healing their diseases. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it promotes digestion and nutrition, thereby building up both flesh and strength. In malarial districts, this wonderful medicine has gained great celebrity in curing Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and kindred diseases.

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**

### CURES ALL HUMORS,

from a common Blotch, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula. Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip-joint Disease, "White Swellings," Goitre, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands. Send ten cents in stamps for a large Treatise, with colored plates, on Skin Diseases, or the same amount for a Treatise on Scrofulous Affections.

### "FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Thoroughly cleanse it by using **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and bodily health will be established.

### CONSUMPTION,

which is **Scrofula of the Lungs**, is arrested and cured by this remedy, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. From its marvelous power over this terribly fatal disease, when first offering this now world-famed remedy to the public, Dr. Pierce thought seriously of calling it his "CONSUMPTION CURE," but abandoned that name as too restrictive for a medicine which, from its wonderful combination of tonic, or strengthening, alterative, or blood-cleansing, anti-bilious, pectoral, and nutritive properties, is unequaled, not only as a remedy for Consumption, but for all **Chronic Diseases** of the

## Liver, Blood, and Lungs.

For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections, it is an efficient remedy.

Sold by Druggists, at $1.00, or Six Bottles for $5.00.

Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's book on Consumption. Address,

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### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The site of the city of Boston was sold in 1635 by John Blackstone for £30.

—The latest fad of New York girls is whistling. A married lady is the champion whistler and she has scores of imitators.

—At a ball near Hot Springs, Ark., recently a young lady, her mother, grandmother and great grandmother danced in the same set.

—Ohio has fifteen cows with wooden legs. Up in Vermont they have any quantity of cows with wooden arms, but they call them pumps.

—Grand Forks and Walsh counties in the Red River Valley in Dakota, raised in 1887, 10,447,992 bushels of wheat, besides 4,616,682 bushels of oats.

—The largest savings bank in the world is the Glasgow Savings Bank. The last report shows funds in hand of £4,680,000, and £4,622,000 are due to depositors, who number 187,204.

—A miner in Strawberry Valley, Cal., says he has led the life of a hermit since boyhood, his only companion being newspapers. Yet this man is able to discuss social, political and other problems in a manner creditable to a man of high social position.

—The unbound volumes and logs of the ships Resolution and Discovery during Captain Cook's voyage, which were found in the British Record office, contain at least ten separate accounts of Cook's death. They give some curious variations from the accepted narrative.

—A party of jocose Americans recently sang "Here's a How Dy'ye Do" and other scraps from "The Mikado" before the great bronze image of Buddha, at Kamakura, Japan. The Japanese were awed by the song, and thought it was offered as an invocation to Buddha.

—The Italian residents of Washington propose to present to the United States a marble bust of Garibaldi as "a link in the chain of sympathy which all free men feel for the champions of liberty and republican government," if they can induce Congress to accept it. As Congress never refuses anything the bust will soon be in place.

—A Maine man has looked up the records of thirty-six boys who about fifty years ago went to the "little brown school house" in Sanford. All have become prosperous and excellent citizens. Four are prominent lawyers; one a successful Boston physician; thirteen prosperous merchants; one a wealthy Kansas farmer; one is Superintendent of the Life-Saving Department at Washington; one an officer in the United States Navy, and five are bankers. Four have been Mayors of their cities, and seven, all leading citizens, still live in Sanford.

—The Tower of Victory, just completed at Washington's headquarters, New York, has cost the National and State Government $35,000. It stands in an elevated position, overlooking the Hudson river and near the historic building in front of which the Continental army was disbanded on October 3, 1783. The design represents a tower of victory, built of native stone, of a rectangular form. The dimensions on the ground lines are 37 by 32 feet, with a total height of 53 feet. Four large archways open into the atrium on each side. In the center of the atrium, upon a polished pedestal of red granite, stands a life-size bronze statue of General Washington, which is still vailed. It is 6 feet 2 inches, and weighs about 1,000 pounds.

### AN ODD LITTLE STATE.

**The Fishing Club Which Entertained Lafayette in July, 1825.**

The most novel and humorous entertainment given to Lafayette and his suite was at the "State," in Schuylkill, on July 25, 1825, a short time before he returned to France.

The club, or fishing company, that invited him to their little domain, then within seven years of its one hundredth birthday, was the oldest club in America. It owned one acre of land on the beautiful river, fenced in and improved, with buildings suited to its purposes, called the "State" in Schuylkill; and it had an independently organized Government and a code of laws of its own. The 1st of October was its annual election day, when it chose a Governor, five members for its miniature legislature, a sheriff and a coroner. The Governor appointed a Secretary of State. On these important occasions the club usually feasted on barbecued pig prepared by the members, sirloin steaks, and the products of the rod and gun. The steaks were cooked over wood coals quickly, being constantly turned and served the instant they were ready, thereby losing none of their flavor and juices. Neither fork nor knife were ever allowed to penetrate the meats of these Schuylkill epicures, but beefsteak tongs, imported from England, were used in turning them. The various fish were boiled or broiled with the greatest skill and ceremony. The highest officers of the State were often seen battling with a twelve-pound salmon or nailing a shad to a board to be roasted before the fire. The coroner was an important personage in the club kitchen, and inspected all the work of the citizens who were appointed in turn to market for the banquets.

The club had a famous punch-bowl, with a curious wooden dipper, and to this bowl the citizens, tradition says, brought their male infants to be baptized by the Governor, as the bowl was large enough to admit of total immersion. The heir so baptized would naturally inherit the father's citizenship.
—*Magazine of American History.*

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

FINNAN HADDIE at Dinges & Cloyd's.
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THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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## Glance at The Facts.

As we represent them for your careful consideration. Every purchaser in the exercise of his right to buy the best goods for the least money, has realized the fact that B. Stine takes Front Rank in producing garments expressly noted for their quality and best workmanship. As the foremost clothing firm in Decatur, with an eye single to the wants of the people, and standing upon the broad platform of progress and liberality, pointing to a phenomenal success, founded upon large experience, immense facilities and lowest prices.

Just received, in charming shades, a new line of

## SPRING OVERCOATS,

manufactured expressly to our order, tailor made, elegantly trimmed, and perfection in fit and finish.

Our prices are warranted.

## +B. STINE,+

The Boss Clothier.

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—AT—

## BRADLEY BROTHERS'

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Plaid Dress Goods just opened at 15c.

36-Inch Cashmeres, in the Latest Spring Shades, at 20c per yard.

38-Inch Fancy Dress Goods, in all colors, at 25c per yard.

Extra Fine 36-inch Cashmeres, in all the New Spring Shades, at 29 cents per yard.

Fine All-Wool Serges, in Grays, Browns, Olives, Mahogany, English Tan, Gobelin and Cardinal, full 36 inches wide, at 48c per yard.

Ladies' Sponged Suiting, in Handsome New colors, only 49c per yard.

42-Inch French Camlet Cloth at 58c.

All-Wool Henriettas and Beiges, in 36 and 38-inch, with Fancy Plaids for combination.

Ladies will do well to visit our DRESS TRIMMING DEPARTMENT this week. Special Display of all Latest and Newest Designs in Braids, Gimps and Fancy Ornaments for Dress Trimmings.

## +BRADLEY BROS.'+

## NEW YORK STORE.

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And Be Impressed by My

## COMMANDMENTS.

**I.**

Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

**II.**

Thou shalt not choose unto thyself any other Merchant; thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

**III.**

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

**IV.**

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

**V**

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

**VI.**

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

**VII.**

Thou shalt not seek adultrously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

**VIII.**

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

**IX.**

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

**X.**

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

## CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Corner of the Old Square.

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### Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. H. MAHANNAH, Collector.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w7w

$2.50 per week, for twelve weeks, will pay for a full course in shorthand and type-writing or book-keeping at Central Business College, 252 North Water street, H. Nelson, Principal. f14-d1m

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO. will hold a public sale, March 6, 1888, at their farm, one-half mile north of Decatur, of 40 head of Grade Clyde and Norman mares and Geldings from 3 to 5 years old. Jan28-d&w6w

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Range—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

**1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,**

For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at
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A SHIP with a fine line of Christmas presents can be seen at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

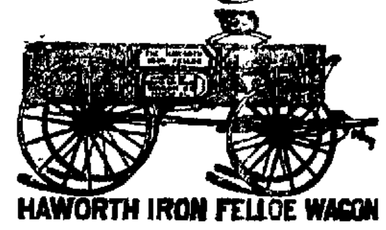
WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dtf

**Children's Cloaks,**

A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap at LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

## Haworth Wagon.




## Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

### Administrators Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Estate of George B. Whitacre, deceased.

By virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, entered of record on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1888, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, A. D., 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway on South Water street in Decatur, Illinois, commonly known as the west entrance or west door of the Court House of Macon County, Illinois, the following described real estate of said decedent to wit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in Russell B. Rogers second addition to the town of Argenta, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, in order to pay the debts of said estate and costs of administration. Said sale will be for cash in hand, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises. ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator with the will annexed of the above estate.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Petitioner. Feb20-d4w

### John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 25, 1888.


COME out to-night and help reorganize the Blaine and Logan club.

THE meeting at Treasurer Steele's office to-night ought to be well attended. It is a good thing to have the organization start off with a boom.

IF you belonged to the Blaine and Logan club in 1884, or if you did not and want to see the Republican party triumph this year, come to the meeting at the county treasurer's office this evening.

MR. CLEVELAND is going through Florida at entirely too rapid a gait to suit the natives who go great distances to see a live President. At Palatka he gave the disgusted Crackers a chance to pass along the rear platform of his car for a few minutes, and then was off, to the great disappointment of those who had traveled *from* 100 to 200 miles especially to see him. Mr. Cleveland on this occasion seems not to have departed *from* his natural disposition to make a bungle of everything he undertakes.

IT is not always best for a public man to have a newspaper organ that is all his own. One of Mr. Blaine's most effective *enemies, though posing as* his special champion, is his local organ, the Kennebec *Journal*, which says more to bring him into disrepute than his bitterest foes. Ever since his famous letter of declination that paper has been seeking to create the impression that it has a hidden meaning, a purpose to *mislead*, that it means more than it says and does not mean what its language expresses. Now, Mr. Blaine has had a great many bad things said about him, but his most implacable enemies have never said anything concerning him that is meaner than to accuse him of wilfully attempting to mislead the public with reference to his candidacy for President. He may be *a bad and corrupt man*, as his enemies charge, but they have never had the temerity to say that he declines a nomination in order to make sure of getting it. This last accusation was reserved for his *most intimate and* confidential friend. Mr. Blaine seems to be cursed with "fool friends," and for his own good he ought to request the Kennebec *Journal* to tackle some other question.

## Round Home News.

Taylorville has a juvenile musical prodigy in Vincent Emmet Kaup, only two and a half years old. He learns a tune by hearing it once, and though he can hardly talk, he never forgets the words of *a song* after hearing it once.

Two Lincoln youths have suddenly struck it rich by drawing **$1,000** each in the Louisiana lottery, at the February drawing. It *is more* money than either ever had before and the old song "come easy go easy" will no doubt be verified in their case.

J. H. Beidler, of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, has sent to President Cleveland, an original poem written in honor of Washington, Lincoln and Cleveland, and is printed on silk trimmed with velvet and bound with neat covers made from the head board of a bed occupied by Lincoln while in Mt. Pulaski many years ago.

As a sequel to the *investigation of the* Vermilion county officials, which was conducted some time ago by order of the Board of Supervisors, and which resulted in finding several of the officials short in their accounts, the *grand jury returned* three indictments against County Clerk Walter C. Tuttle for perjury and one against him for embezzlement, and two against Circuit Clerk A. S. Hawes for perjury and two for embezzlement. They are charged with illegally retaining fees of their respective offices, swearing to false reports of the earnings. The defendants declare their innocence of any criminal intent, and claim that they merely followed the custom of their predecessors in office.

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Sevices at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "The Fatherhood of God." Evening, "Rifted Clouds or Comments on Tolstoi's 'My Religion.'" All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Crucial Test." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Baptism at the close of the evening service. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "What We Owe to the Superannuated Ministers."

Mission school, 2 p. m., corner of North College and Packard streets. Preaching during the afternoon after Sunday school. Prayer meeting at the same place every Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

JANES' CHAPEL.

Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, Preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Future of Our Boys." Evening subject, "The Longing for Immortality." All are invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman, supt.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class at 9 a. m. and 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Heaven." Evening, "Intemperance." Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., at 9 a. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Conditions of Destiny." Evening, "The Church and the Press in Their Influence on Religion and Education." Sabbath school at 2 p. m., G. W Bright, Supt.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting will be conducted by Mrs. W. J. Brown, a Bible reading will form a part of the exercises. All are invited, men and women, old and young, temperance and anti-temperance people, and especially the intemperate, at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 255 North Main street, to-morrow at 3:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are welcome.


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# BY TELEGRAPH.

## WILLIAM W. CORCORAN.

### The Death of one of America's Greatest Philanthropists Announced.

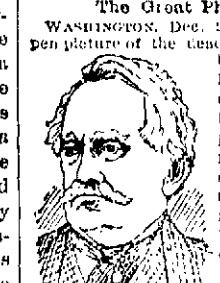
Pen Picture of a Grand Old Man Who Knew all the Presidents Since Washington.

A Remarkable Business Career---A Princely Donor---Interesting Story of the Louise Home

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—William Wilson Corcoran died at half-past six o'clock yesterday morning.

**The Great Philanthropist.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The following is a pen picture of the dead philanthropist, drawn by one who saw him on his last birthday, December 27, 1887—the day he celebrated the completion of his eighty-ninth year "Tall, straight and broad-shouldered, in a decade more he will have outlived three generations of men, and his mind is to-day as clear as the waters of the Fountain of Perpetual youth, which he seems to have sipped." His body, barring his slight paralytic stroke, works as well as when, years ago, he was one of the best horseback riders in the District of Columbia. His digestion does not trouble him, and he sleeps like a plowboy. He has a remarkable head. Large, full-featured and handsome, its forehead is broad, high and intellectual. Its nose is straight and the mouth firm, but pleasant. His jaw is as strong as that of Sam Randall, but is more clean in its cut, and the lines about it are more gentle. Mr. Corcoran's mustache is of frosted silver, and his features show all the signs of culture. He dresses in exquisite taste, and there is no better picture of the fashionable gentleman of to-day. His clothes are of the finest material and the latest cut, though there is nothing snobbish or striking about them, and his only ornament is the coral pin in his dark necktie."



W. W. Corcoran

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. Corcoran was born in Georgetown. His father was mayor of that village when Washington had no existence, and Mr. Corcoran held among his valued possessions the house in which he first saw the light, and in his will he expressed a desire that the old home be kept in the family. He started business life very young, having had a taste of classical education and a short term at the Georgetown College. At sixteen years of age, when his father had been appointed by President Madison postmaster of Georgetown, he left school, contrary to his father's wishes, and went into the dry goods store of his brothers, James and Thomas Corcoran. His ability became so apparent that they established him two years later in a store of his own, and he succeeded well until the panic of 1823, when on one day 28,000 of his bills receivable went to protest. The result was, he failed. He was at this time twenty-five years of age, and he compromised with some of his creditors at fifty per cent., and from others received a discharge in full. In 1847, however, he had made a second fortune, and he then computed the interest due from himself and his brothers to each of these creditors, and, adding this to the principal, he paid the sum in full, which was then more than double the original amount. From dry goods he went to banking, first as an employe and afterwards as partner, and for years the firm of Corcoran & Riggs stood as high in Washington, as that of the Rothschilds in London. He took charge of the Mexican loans when no one else would handle them, and placed a part of them in six of the wealthiest houses in London. He bought United States securities himself and made a fortune out of their rise when the New York bankers predicted that the country was going to ruin. One of his characteristics was to have an immediate answer to any proposition, business or otherwise, and of knowing his own mind and saying it. In 1854 the firm of Corcoran & Riggs was dissolved, and at this time Mr. Corcoran retired from active business. During the last generation he has only attended to his own fortune to the cultivation of his mind and to the disposition of his millions to charity.

He told a friend one time: "I have known all the Presidents since Washington. I was born, you know, the year before Washington died, and I saw Jefferson while he was in the White House. His business agent, Mr. John Barnes, resided at Georgetown, and President Jefferson often rode over to see him. He sat his fiery horse well, and he would gallop up the street and throw the bridle over the post in front of the store. I afterwards visited him at Monticello and became somewhat acquainted with his great ability. I saw John Adams at his home in Quincy, Mass. I remember he was lying on the lounge when I came in. He gave me his hand and, during my chat with him, I found his mind bright and clear. He referred to his old age and, pointing to his weakened body, said: 'My physical house is out of order, and the landlord has warned me that he will make no further repairs.' President Madison I knew well during his presidency, and I have visited him at Montpelier. Dolly Madison and myself were acquainted for years, and John Quincy Adams did his banking business with me. As for such young men as Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, I of course knew them, and during the tour I took through Europe in 1855, President Filmore was with me."

The house Mr. Corcoran occupied for the last years of his life was once owned by Daniel Webster. It was bought for the statesman by his Boston friends when he was Secretary of State. When Webster left the Cabinet he found that he could not afford to keep up so expensive an establishment, and Mr. Corcoran became its owner. He also became Daniel Webster's banker, and Webster went to Corcoran whenever he was in need of money. As he grew older his debts became greater, and one day, after he had made his extraordinary speech on the Missouri Compromise in the Senate, Mr. Webster received a package of papers from Mr. Corcoran containing the cancellation of all his indebtedness to him. The Corcoran mansion is grander now than it was when Webster dined and wined the diplomats within it. Wings have been added to it, and it has been so changed that it appears more like the country home of some French nobleman, and it is one of the most beautiful private houses in the United States. Facing Lafayette Square, it is just opposite the White House, and its material is of red pressed brick and brown stone. An iron fence, tipped with gold, incloses its front yard, and its walled gardens comprise nearly a block of the most valuable ground at the capital. Though possessing intensely aristocratic ideas, Mr. Corcoran was proud of one unaristocratic bit of property—the bench on which his father cobbled shoes in Georgetown.

He was a lavish giver, and is chiefly known to the world through his benefactions. Some idea may be gathered of the vast sums of money which he expended in public benefactions by these figures: He gave to Washington and the world the Columbia University, the Ascension Church and the Art Gallery and Oak Hill Cemetery. To the Columbia University he gave an endowment fund of $100,000, and to the medical college in connection with it, $30,000. To the Ascension Church he gave $50,000, and to Oak Hill Cemetery $75,000. The noted Corcoran Art Gallery building, which faces the tremendous pile of the State, War and Navy buildings, opposite it and next to the White House, was begun in 1859 and completed in 1871. The gallery was opened in 1874. The cost of the building and property was $250,000, the cost of Mr. Corcoran's pictures and statuary $100,000, and the endowment fund was $900,000, a total of $1,250,000. The buildings and grounds of the Louise Home cost $200,000. The endowment fund was $250,000, making a total of $450,000. The building was put up 1871. The total of these benefactions is as follows:

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| Art Gallery | $1,250,000 |
| Louise Home | 450,000 |
| Columbia University | 140,000 |
| Ascension Church | 50,000 |
| Oak Hill Cemetery | 75,000 |
| Total | $1,965,000 |

The fund for the support of the Louise Home is the income derived *from* the rental of the Arlington Hotel, which was built and dedicated to the support of the Home.

Mr. Corcoran married a daughter of Commodore Morris, U. S. N., in opposition to the Commodore's wishes. Louise was the only child born of this union. She married Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana, then in Congress, and died of consumption in 1870, leaving two sons and a daughter. Her father founded in commemoration of her one of the most peculiar charitable institutions in the world—the Louise Home. His sympathies were with the Secessionists and with the old aristocratic and slave-holding regime. He dedicated this beautiful home to the care of the women of wealth and "gentle blood" who had been impoverished by the war. It was not easy to approach this class in the way of making them objects of charity. So the plan was arranged to make them the personal guests of Mr. Corcoran.

No restriction exists for these unfortunate ladies. They may go and come at will, spend months or years with their families, have their friends with them in illness—the Home is truly a home which is always ready to welcome them. Not only every comfort, but every luxury is provided for them.

The method of procedure in admittance is amusing in the way of keeping up this pretense of being guests and all that. When the Board of Lady Trustees decided favorably upon the application made for admittance by the friends (never by the principal) of some "decayed gentlewoman," Mr. Corcoran was notified. He at once wrote a letter in the old-time courtly fashion, with all the ancient forms and ceremonies, inviting the lady to visit him and be his guest at the Louise Home, named for his daughter. The offer was accepted, and afterward the lady was treated in every respect as the personal guest of Mr Corcoran

## THE TRUSTS INVESTIGATION.

### The Cotton-Seed Oil Trust on the Rack—Interesting Facts Disclosed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Senate investigating committee took up the Cotton-Seed Oil Trust yesterday. This Trust made no effort to conceal its real status. Before the examination of witnesses was begun, Lawyer Elihu Root, on behalf of the Trust, objected to the investigation on those grounds: "The Trust has only to do with cotton-seed oil; no cotton-seed is grown or the oil produced in this State; the *corporation was not formed in* this State, but in Arkansas; only three of *the nine* trustees live in this State; no combination or agreement has been made in this State: cotton-seed oil is not an article of general consumption, and it is not within the scope of the committee to investigate the Trust; the committee has no more to do with the Trust than it would have with a Connecticut wool mill or Western railroad."

The committee overruled the objections, and called John Scott, one of the trustees, to the witness stand. *He said:* "There are seventy or eighty companies *in the trust;* last year's crop was 700,000 tons, of which the company controled 530,000 tons; 27 1-2 per cent. of the oil was exported. The balance was used for soap, safety lamps for miners and as a lubricant. The several firms made monthly reports, which are investigated by employes of the Trust.

The capital stock of the Trust is fixed at $41,700,000 nominally. A dividend of four per cent. has been declared. As the stock sold *for thirty-five per cent.*, the dividend was actually about twelve per cent. The combined *stock of* the companies entering the combine was less than half of the stock of the Trust. Witness thought that since the formation of the Trust, in 1885, the price of cotton-seed had risen. At that time the mills were on the verge of bankruptcy, and some of them had shut down.

## THE PRESIDENT AT PALATKA.

### Bitter Disappointment Forcibly Expressed by Assembled Multitudes.

PALATKA, Fla., Feb. 25.—The President and party arrived at East Palatka at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock Thursday night, and were ferried over to Palatka in *twenty minutes*, where the train was waiting *at the wharf.* The party was shown through the warehouse to the *train, where a large* crowd had gathered. The President stepped down to the lowest *step* of the car after the party was aboard. The struggling crowd was finally got into something like order, and the President shook hands with them as they passed by. The train left at 12:20 a.m. An announcement was made that he would hold a reception here at the Putnam House. Hundreds came in from the towns, some as far as two hundred miles. Their disappointment was expressed with some bitterness at the mistake made by the *committee* sent to meet the President.

**Must Die in Jail.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Captain J. M. Wise and Mr. Christian Singer have made application to Judge Sage of the United States Court for an order to remove Ben E. Hopkins from the county jail to his home, to allow him to die surrounded by his family, and promised to pay the cost of such watchmen as would be required to keep him safely. His *Honor* directed Mr. Dowling, the Government Surgeon *here, to report to him upon Mr. Hopkins'* condition. The court yesterday announced that the surgeon's report indicated no immediate occasion for apprehension of death in Mr. Hopkins' case, and then stating that it was the duty of the court to execute the law and to protect the general public rather than to consider the comfort of individuals, refused to make the order as requested.

**Mine Inspector's Report.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mine Inspector McDonald's *report of the second* anthracite district for 1887 shows the following output of coal: Pennsylvania Coal Company, 1,214,986 tons; Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, 434,954 tons; Lehigh Valley Coal Company, 861,644 tons; Lackawanna & Western Company, 274,308 tons; miscellaneous coal companies, 2,257,923 tons. Total, 5,043,815 tons. This is an increase of 810,063 tons over 1886. There occurred during the year fifty-two fatal and 148 non-fatal accidents, leaving twenty-one widows and sixty-nine orphans. One employe was killed to every 261 employed, and one injured to every ninety-three employed.

## LUND RELEASED.

### The Young Man Who Was Taken for Tascott Proves His Innocence.

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 25.—Walter Lund, the young *man* arrested here on the supposition that he was Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has been released from custody, having fully established his identity.

**Brace Up.**

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up.* Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. A3

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

### The Choice of St. Louis by the National Democratic Committee.

### Miss Clara Barton Apprised of the Death of Prince Louis of Baden --Aid for Mt. Vernon.

**How the National Democratic Convention Was Taken to St. Louis.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The true inwardness of the combination which took the National Democratic Convention to St. Louis would be interesting if it could be known in detail. This much is certain: Before the committee met President Cleveland sent for Senator Gorman. When Gorman arrived W. L. Scott and Secretary Vilas were with the President. The President expressed a wish that the convention should go to Chicago. He said it must not go to San Francisco. Scott, the mouthpiece of the Administration, was able to hold enough votes from San Francisco to spoil the chances of that city. He was not willing, however, to let the question take its natural course. He wanted Scott to have the credit of swinging the committee. This antagonized the rest of the committee, and 'Frisco, seeing that her chances were gone, swung to St. Louis under the leadership of Gorman. Gorman was pledged to St. Louis Thursday morning by Vest.

**The Death of Prince Louis, of Baden.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Association, yesterday received a cablegram from the Grand Duchess of Baden, at Freiberg, *confirming* the death of Prince Louis, of Baden. Miss Barton could *hardly* credit the report of the Prince's death, as only a short time ago she saw the young prince in the Carlsruhe palace, where she was a guest, and he was then in the best health and spirits, a fine specimen of young physical manhood.

The telegram said nothing about the immediate cause of his death, but simply read: "It is true; pray for me," and signed Louise.

Miss Barton, in *conversation with a* representative of the United Press respecting the Red Cross work, said she was very much interested in the Mt. Vernon (Ill.) disaster, and was endeavoring to render additional assistance to the sufferers. A move will begin at once to collect contributions for the destitute in that city.

## THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb 24.—Bills were reported and placed on the calendar for the erection of a public building at St. Albans, Vt.; for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, Cal., and to prevent the selling of racing "pools" or making racing books in Washington.

The House joint resolution for the appointment of a board of army engineers to examine and report as to the removal of islands, shoals and other obstructions in the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden was passed.

A resolution was adopted requesting the President to inform the Senate as to the prohibition of importation to France of American products, what steps have been taken by this Government in reference to such prohibition, and the substance of correspondence between this Government and France in reference to the invitation of the French Government to participate in the Paris Exposition of 1889.

The bill to incorporate the Nicaragua canal was taken up for consideration and discussed at length.

At two o'clock the unfinished business was taken up, being the bill granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated from the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Manderson addressed the Senate in advocacy of the bill. He gave the history of the bill that passed in the last Congress and was vetoed by the *President. He spoke of the veto* as a "destroying veto," and as being "couched in words of condemnation and much verbosity." There had been no question of constitutional right involved in the vetoed bill; it had involved simply the question of wisdom and expediency. He expressed his belief that the *majority of the* ex-soldiers of the Union thought that the time had not yet come for a service pension law. They simply demanded that their disabled and enfeebled comrades should be taken from pauper homes and almshouses, and should be furnished with pensions. It was impossible, he said, to calculate the cost of the pending bill but it was no matter what it cost, providing the measure was just and right. He believed that it would pass both houses of Congress without change, and that in that exigency it would not receive the veto of the Chief Executive. If the President should feel an inclination to falter in the performance of his plain duty in this matter, he would commend to him the words of the *great martyr of liberty*—the man who knew the soldiers' sacrifices and approved the result of their labors: "With malice toward none, with charity toward all and firmness in the right," believing that in reading them he would find strength to do the like.

Mr. Turpie made an eloquent appeal in favor of the bill, as a measure calculated to put the indigent soldiers in a position to enjoy the calm which had followed the storm, and the peace which had succeeded the war.

Without coming to a vote on the bill, the Senate proceeded to executive business, and at 3:55 p. m. adjourned until Monday

HOUSE.

A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury was laid before the House transmitting an estimate of $300,000 for the beginning of the work on the new military post at High wood, near Chicago.

The Senate bill was passed to carry into effect the international convention for the protection of submarine cables.

Mr. Cox presented a petition of 24,930 signatures of merchants and citizens of New York and Brooklyn, and 12,000 signatures of postal employes in Pittsburgh and other places, favoring the passage of the letter carrier and other postal employes' bills now pending in the House.

A number of reports on private bills were presented, and the House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

Mr. Stone (Ky.) called up a bill for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, and reported by the *Court of Claims* under the provisions of the Bowman act. The bill includes the claims of thirty-four persons and involves about one hundred thousand dollars.

After having passed upon thirteen of the thirty-four claims contained in the bill, the committee rose.

Mr. Marsh (Penn.), from the committee on elections, presented the report of that committee in the contested election case of McDuffie vs. Davidson (Ala.) favorable to the claims of Davidson, the sitting member. He gave notice that the case would be called up for consideration a week from next Monday.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) presented a minority report in favor of seating McDuffie.

Mr. Breckenridge (Ark.), from the committee on manufactures, reported back the resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury and the collector at New York to investigate the sugar trust. He said that the committee unanimously recommend, in view of its own inquiry into the subject, that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Milliken (Me.), who introduced the resolution, it was allowed to go over until Monday without action.

On motion of Mr. MacCreary (Ky.), March 15 next was set apart for the consideration of business originating in the private lands claims committee.

Mr. Springer reported adversely from the committee on Territories the bills for the admission of North and South Dakota as separate States.

Mr. Baker (N. Y.) presented a minority report on the same measure.

The House then, at 5:10 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

## THE STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

### How the Underpaid Miners are Bled by the Company's Storekeeper.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 24.—The congressional committee inquiry was resumed this morning. The first witness was Thomas Campbell, of Freeland. His evidence related to company store charges for general merchandise. He stated that the company's store prices were 100 per cent. higher than those cash stores in 1880. Investigation showed them in 1887 to be from 20 to 75 per cent. higher; later on he was unable to give a positive rate of prices. He was followed by Thos. A. Buckley, of Freeland, who stated that he had followed the occupation of mining all his life. He thought the corporations could pay better wages. The average pay had dropped since 1831 to the present time from $3.81 per day to about $35 per month, or about one half, while mine supplies had been reduced less than one-third. After detailing the mode of taxing the mine workers and coal lands he was dismissed and the committee placed A. Pardee, Sr., of the firm of A. Pardee & Co., on the stand. He believed the strike to have been caused by agitators who had led the men astray. He had always listened to any grievance presented to him by his own workmen, but would not pay any attention to the leaders of organized labor.

After the recess, Mr. Pardee said that the yearly pay during 1886 was $303,500 in cash besides what was deducted from the miners' pay for merchandise, rent, etc. The cost of mining a ton of coal is over $1. During July and August last the average pay for miners was $2; company's miners, $11.59 per week; laborers, from $9.11 to $9.36 per week; outside laborers from $1 to $1.25 per day. The cause of the strike was due, I suppose, to the fact that we would not recognize the Knights of Labor and Amalgamated Association. I have no more objection *to my* employes joining labor organizations than I have of them *joining* the Methodist Church." Mr. Pardee pronounced the evidence of Hon. D. M. Evans at yesterday's session, so far as it related to any of his workings, as false in many particulars, and a tissue of falsehoods, replying to them in detail. On being asked whether the operators of this region would make terms with the men, he replied: "When our men go to work, we will confer with them, but they must go to work on the same terms they had before *they struck. We* will treat with them about any grievances."

Calvin Pardee was next called and examined by Judge Parker. His testimony was similar to that of his father, and in some instances more direct to the point. Regarding Hon. D. M. Evans' testimony, he took occasion to state: "Although Evans is the Representative from that region, he is also the representative liar of the region." After answering a few other questions regarding the losses by the strike, the expenses of running the pumps, etc., Mr. Pardee *left* the witness stand.

A. B. McClelland, of Clifton, one of the managers of the Cross Creek Coal Company, and Mine Inspector Roderick were called upon. Their testimony was similar to that of Pardee's, and closed the evidence at this place. The committee left here for Mauch Chunk at 4:03 p. m.

**The Coming Convention at St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Secretary Fanning, of the mayor's office, who has been in telegraphic communication with Mayor Francis and Committeeman Prather, yesterday said:

"It is the desire of Mayor Francis and Committeeman Prather that all hotels should await, before engaging parties for rooms, the action of the local committee, who will apportion rooms for National committeemen and State delegations. Before the convention could be secured for St. Louis, the representatives of *this city* were *obliged* to promise that ample provision would be made for committeemen and delegates, and the mayor believes that all promises made the National committee should be scrupulously fulfilled.

"Now that the convention has been secured and an early date named contributions for defraying expenses are in order, and every one should give liberally. When the mayor returns he will appoint the necessary committees, but all those who intend to subscribe can notify the mayor's office to that effect and they will be called upon in due time by a collector."

## VERY CONSIDERATE.

### A Robber Pleads Guilty Under an Alias in Order to Save His Family From Disgrace.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 24.—When Clarence Whitney and James Foster were brought into court yesterday to plead to the charge of having committed the famous robbery and attempted murder of old Peter Bonnett, the miser, at East Newport, *last December*, Foster caused a sensation by pleading guilty. Whitney nearly fainted when he heard his companion's plea, he having plead*ed* not guilty. Foster says he will tell the whole story, implicating himself and Whitney. He takes this course in order to avoid a trial, in which his history would be brought out. Foster is not his real name, and he does not want to disgrace his family, who are said to be prominent in New York State.

**Too Badly Injured to Appear.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—When the case of Conrad Huebschman and Julius Gottlieb, charged with assault to kill, were called in Judge Noonan's court yesterday, Dr. Robinson stated that Detective John Hobbs, one of the prosecuting witnesses, was unable to appear. He said the officer was in a dangerous condition from his *injuries* and apt to die. Accordingly the case was continued until March 14. The defendants are the barkeepers who so badly beat Detectives Tracy and Hobbs with clubs a short time ago in the saloon on the northeast corner of Ninth and Pine streets, where they are employed.

**Successful Robbery of a Texas Train.**

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 25.—The west-bound Southern Pacific express train was boarded on Wednesday night at Stein's Pass, between New Mexico and Arizona, by two men, who ordered the engineer to run on ahead with the express and mail car. These cars had previously been uncoupled, and when a stop was made the robbers covered the express messenger and carried off every package of value. The mails were not touched.

## A WEEPING CANOPY.

### The Homeless Citizens of Mount Vernon, Ill., in a Drenching Rain-Storm.

Shingles, Roofing and Glass the Great Need of the Hour--Donations Asked, Collected and Forwarded.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 25.—Yesterday's weather showed the helpless condition the people of *this* little city are in. It rained nearly all day, coming down in torrents. The beautiful weather which had favord the place the last four days made many of the grief-stricken ones, in the hurry and confusion, forget the possibility of rain, and they had piled up what few articles of household goods they were fortunate enough to save right in the open air, throwing sheets or tarpaulins over them as protection. Yesterday morning these things were *left* to the mercy of the wind and rain. Shingles, roofing material and glass are needed as badly if not worse than provisions. What few shingles were in town have all been used, mostly by the janitor of the large State Supreme Court building, which was completely unroofed. This building, which is being used as a hospital, and two of the wards have no protection from the elements. The large State law library in this building will be completely ruined, as the rain is pouring down on it. Very few visitors arrived yesterday. The mud is fully a foot deep on the streets, making it impossible for wagons to carry loads of any amount whatever.

Two more deaths are reported. The youngest child of Mr. Lee Crowder died yesterday morning, and a man named Campbell, who was at work tearing down the shaky walls of the Mt. Vernon mills, was precipitated down two flights of stairs, sustaining dangerous, if not fatal, wounds.

To add to the miseries of the scenes here, a gang of thugs and sneak thieves have put in an appearance. A number have been jailed. One was frustrated about midnight as he was attempting to enter the residence of Master Mechanic Walsh, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, but managed to escape in the darkness. A request was sent to Mayor Francis of St. Louis and party, who are en route from Washington, to stop and view the awful work of the cyclone.

**An Appeal for Aid From the Roofless City.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The following telegram was received on 'Change yesterday from Mount Vernon by President Orthwein:

Raining in torrents. No shingles, lumber or roofing to be had. The Supreme Court-house, used as a hospital, is unroofed, leaving the immense State library and the storm-ridden patients fearfully exposed. We are in great need of further and immediate aid in conformity with the above.

GEORGE H. VARNER.

**Help for the Victims.**

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 25.—The *mayor* has issued a call for a meeting of citizens *to be held* in the City Hall to-day. The object being to take steps towards alleviating the suffering of families rendered homeless by the Mt. Vernon cyclone.

**Shawneetown's Mite.**

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Feb. 25.—The citizens here raised $500 Thursday afternoon for the Mt. Vernon relief fund. Mayor Roedel left yesterday morning to turn over the amount in person to the committee. More money will probably be sent.

## RECTIFYING THE REGISTRATION.

### Thousands of Bogus Names Stricken From the St. Louis Poll-Books.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.--To-day the recorder of voters received from the printer the first batch of the new poll-books. The "copy" was given the printer one day ahead of the promised time, so that the books will all be prepared in good time to examine them before distribution. Only fifteen copies of the registration books will be printed. The firm doing the work is under contract not to print any others. The investigations in the contests now before the courts, according to claims of the contestants, go to show that before 10:30 a. m. on the day of election, in November, 1886, 508 fraudulent votes were cast. This was rendered possible by the fact that numerous copies of the registration books were in the possession of unscrupulous politicians, who saw that the names were voted on when it was possible. The new books contain the names of 52,883 qualified voters, a considerable decrease since October, 1886, when the books contained 70,000 names *as the registrations of* qualified voters. The showing made in the various stages of purifying the registration, a work that has finally been successfully accomplished notwithstanding the violent opposition encountered, may not be uninteresting.

In October, 1886, there were on the registration lists 70,000 names.

There were striken off by the Board of Revisers in October, 1886, partly through the agency of the United States Supervisors, 13,333 names.

*This left, by actual count,* on the appointment of Recorder Williams, January 14, 1887, a registration of 56,667.

Preparatory to the election of April, 1887, there were 6,005 registrations and transfers, leaving 3,867 new names added to the list, making a total registration of 60,533.

There were stricken off by the Board of Revision for the April election in 1887, 4,800 names.

*This left a total registration of 55,733.*

Since the April election, and preparatory *to the election on the* 28th inst., 10,222 names were registered and transferred. Of this number, 5,420 were transfers, leaving a total of 4,802 new names added to the registration.

The Board of Revision, which has just adjourned, struck off 7,653 names. This leaves the present registration 52,882, or 17,118 less than that of October, 1886.

The recorder of voters has discovered that several of the judges and clerks selected to act at the election on the 28th inst. have removed. As required by law *he has selected others to replace them*, and caused the new and corrected lists to be published in the papers doing the official printing.


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2 Brocade Silk Fur Trimmed, Size 38, Sold For Forty-Six Dollars.
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2 Brown Boucle, Beaver Trimmed, Sizes 36 and 38, Sold For Thirty Dollars.
1 Corded Beaver, Velvet Trimmed, Size 40, Sold For Thirty Dollars.

LOT TWO---YOUR CHOICE FOR TWELVE DOLLARS.

Three Brown Boucles, Sizes 32, 38 and 40, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Three Black Boucles, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes 32, 34 and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Two Brown Corded Beavers, Beaver Trimmed, Sizes 38 and 40, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Two Drabbed Beavers, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes 34 and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Three Brown Beavers, Sizes 32 and two 34, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Four Brown Rough Beavers, Sizes 32, 34, 36, and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Five Black Rough Beavers, Sizes Two 32, Two 34 and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Four Black Diagonal Beavers, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes Three 32 and 40, Sold For $20.
Three Brown Cloaks, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes 34, 36 and 40, Sold For $20.
Two Black Beavers, Plush Trimmed, Sizes 34 and 40, Sold For $18.
Two Brown Corded Beavers, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Both 32, Sold For $18.

LOT THREE---YOUR CHOICE FOR EIGHT DOLLARS.

One Plain Black Beaver, Size 38, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
Four Black Diagonal, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes 30, 32, 38 and 40, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
Two Brown " " " " 30 and 32, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
" Green " " " " 40, Sold For Fifteen "
Three Black " Fancy Trimmed, Sizes 30, 32 and 38, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
One Brown " " " 40, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
Three Gray Cloth, Braid Trimmed, Sizes 32 and Two 34, Sold For Thirteen Dollars.
Two Black Corded, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Both 32, Sold For Twelve Dollars.
One Brown " " " 40, Sold For Twelve Dollars.
Three Plain Black Beavers, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Two 44 and 42, Sold For $12.
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## WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Feb. 24, 1888:

| | Enroll'd | ½ days Absent. | Tardy |
|---|---|---|---|
| HIGH SCHOOL. | | | |
| J. W. Gibson | 65 | 11 | 1 |
| Mary W. French | 66 | 22 | 2 |
| Frances Simpson | 43 | 18 | 1 |
| Mary E. Vaughan | 49 | 15 | 1 |
| Alice Tuttle | 41 | 22 | 2 |
| SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL. | | | |
| John Marten | 68 | 30 | 2 |
| Sallie M. Leffingwell | 44 | 35 | 1 |
| Florence Brand | 60 | 39 | 0 |
| Ella D. Boyer | 59 | 42 | 1 |
| Mary E. Lewis | 51 | 17 | 1 |
| Belle W. Hobbs | 73 | 50 | 0 |
| MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL. | | | |
| Lucy H. Montgomery | 46 | 21 | 0 |
| Agnes Roddy | 50 | 7 | 0 |
| Mary L. English | 53 | 25 | 2 |
| Nellie I. Hendricks | 51 | 6 | 0 |
| Nettie Hall | 57 | 23 | 0 |
| Minnie Davis | 76 | 26 | 1 |
| Anna E. Woods | 72 | 50 | 0 |
| CHURCH STREET SCHOOL. | | | |
| Clara A. W. Bowles | – | | |
| Oka Calvin | 59 | 13 | 2 |
| Bertha Norman | 58 | 30 | 1 |
| Lizzie L. Howes | 65 | 45 | 0 |
| Mary A. Lakens | 62 | 10 | 0 |
| Anna E. Murphy | 75 | 24 | 1 |
| WOOD STREET SCHOOL. | | | |
| Jennie E. Durfee | 52 | 18 | 1 |
| Katie Dempsey | 61 | 21 | 2 |
| Clara Eyman | 88 | 21 | 1 |
| Annie M. Wilson | 56 | 39 | 1 |
| Christina Sanderson | 61 | 34 | 0 |
| Ida Hockingberry | 57 | 32 | 7 |
| Elizabeth C. Anderson | 50 | 39 | 0 |
| JACKSON STREET SCHOOL. | | | |
| Rosa E. Judson | 42 | 21 | 0 |
| Roberta Keyes | 50 | 29 | 1 |
| Mary C. Gregory | 53 | 21 | 2 |
| Tillie Norman | 54 | 24 | 0 |
| Blanche Gasaway | 54 | 20 | 0 |
| Sarah E. Sanderson | 55 | 38 | 1 |
| JASPER STREET SCHOOL. | | | |
| John T. Bowles | 49 | 28 | 1 |
| Alida R. Handy | 57 | 20 | 0 |
| Minnie Bigelow | 47 | 10 | 0 |
| Laura Montgomery | 84 | 24 | 0 |
| JONES' SCHOOL. | | | |
| Kate Sherrick | 12 | 8 | 0 |


HAVING decided to go west, I offer my entire stock of groceries at greatly reduced prices to close out for cash, consisting of canned goods and a general line of groceries. On many of these goods I can save you from 20 to 40 per cent.—S. P. COWAN. Feb23-d2tw1t

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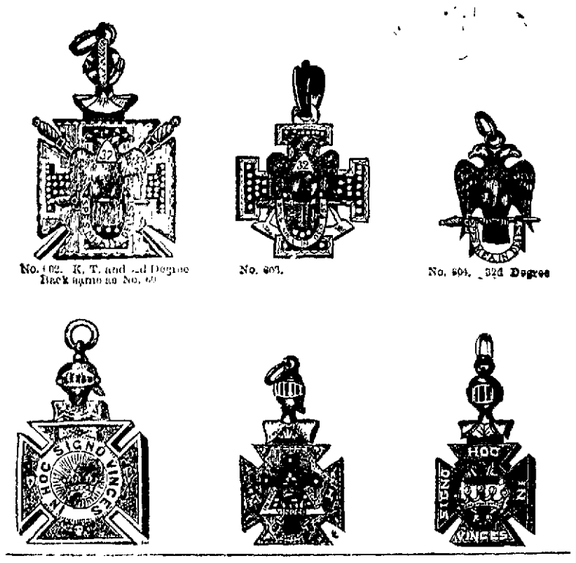


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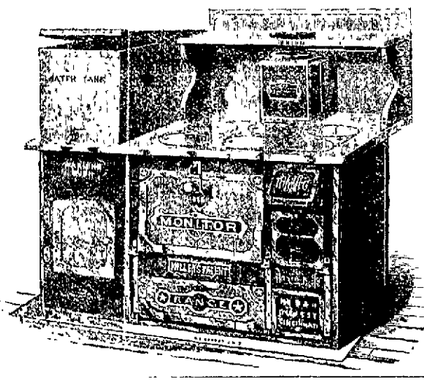


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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 25, 1888.


# LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ONLY four more days of February.

MEETING of the Sons of Veterans Camp Monday night.

28 DEGREES above zero this morning and light fall of snow.

HELP swell the Mt. Vernon relief fund. The solicitors will give you a call.

TO-NIGHT the veteran Republicans will organize a club. Meeting at the court house.

Go to Harry Snarr's for Gunther's Candy. 20-d6

W. A. HAGAN has resumed business at Bement, Mrs. Hagan having purchased the stock in the store.

YOU will find George Ruebsamen's grocery store the handiest in the city. There you will find fresh meats, poultry, fish and vegetables.

Go to Harry Snarr's for cold soda water. 20-d6

L. H. TODD was arrested yesterday by Marshal Mason and sent to Harristown, where he is wanted for the alleged theft of a watch.

SELECT one of those celebrated Haines Bros. pianos, to be had only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

THE funeral of Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bower, took place near Mt. Zion to-day. The young man died of measles yesterday, aged 19 years.

IT is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

TRADE with Niedermeyer, the Mound grocer. He pays prompt attention to all orders.

A FULL line of the best cooking stoves in the market at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE funny "Si Perkins" play will be given Friday night. Si hires two policemen to look after his diamonds about the depot and on the way to the hotels.

FRESH eggs and butter from the country at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. Leave your orders.

SPRING goods at Muleady & Son's. Feb23-d2w

MAYOR KANAN has received acknowledgment of the receipt by Mt. Vernon of the $60.20, raised by the Minnie Maddern benefit for the cyclone sufferers. The receipt is signed by Chairman Evans and Secretary Moss, of the aid committee. Decatur will raise more money for the sufferers.

STOP at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store for reliable table supplies.

ALWAYS ask for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour. It is excellent.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jun30-dtf

FIRE MARSHAL WINBRENNER has made his report of fires in Decatur for the month of January. There were 7 fires; total loss, $1,832.97; value of property at stake, $54,952; total insurance, $27,400.

TELEPHONE to the Moore Bros. in opera block for family groceries, fruits and vegetables.

Go to Harry Snarr's for Hot Soda Water. 20-d6

BEMENT item: S. M. Drum, who for some time has been in the employ of the American express agent at Bement, has accepted a position in the same line of employment at Decatur. Dick is a young man of unquestioned integrity and of good habits.

GOOD storage for stoves and furniture at W. H. Shorb's coal and wood warehouse.

ON next Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 1 p. m., I will sell at public sale, the household goods of the late Rev. D. P. Bunn, at No. 540 West Main street. If you wish to buy furniture, carpets, dishes, stoves, etc. Attend this sale.—D. L. BUNN, Administrator. Feb23-d4t

MAY Festival Chorus in rehearsal at Music Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. 22-d4

TELL the grocers to send you White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

FOR a nobby, stylish suit, go to Muleady & Son's. Feb23-d2w

### What Will a Dollar Buy?

A lady's kid button shoe? Yes. A lady's or miss's high button arctic? Yes. A pair of gent's fine *calf shoes*? Yes. A pair of gent's dress arctics? Yes. Where will a dollar secure *such* bargains? At L. L. FERRISS & CO.'S, of course. You would be surprised at the bargains they offer in everything in their line from a baby shoe to a man's hip driving boot. Feb 22-d&wtf

### Notice.

The public is notified that the office of the Decatur Charity Organization is located at 247 East Main street; office hours 8 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. A register is kept at the office, where persons in search of employment can have their names enrolled. All parties wanting to secure men or women to do work should apply at the office for information. f23-dtf

### The County Court.

Another order has been issued for another jury to serve at the present term of the county court. Those drawn are as follows, and all will report at the court house Monday next: J. N. Baker and F. M. Pratt, Decatur; Charles Campbell, Harristown; J. F. Weyandt, Pleasant View; W. R. Crossman, Decatur; Oliver Taylor, Macon; John Kaylor, Decatur; W. K. Hedges, Decatur; James W. Ayres, Oreana; W. H. Painter, Argenta; A. J. Wray, Wheatland, and H. Burkholder, Decatur.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. George Holmes, gaming. Defendant pleaded guilty to 20 counts, was fined $200 and committed to jail in default of payment.

People vs. Elias Rodgers; keeping ill-governed house and having deadly weapon. Trial by jury. Verdict, defendant not guilty.

### In Aid of the Sufferers.

Mayor Kanan has arranged for a popular subscription in aid of the sufferers by the cyclone at Mt. Vernon. Several hundred people are homeless and all are greatly in need of immediate help. Only about $5,000 has been raised thus far by varies cities. Decatur people should contribute liberally. The Mayor has named a number of gentlemen to go around with the paper to solicit cash subscriptions. Contribute liberally. Doubtless collections will be taken up in the churches to-morrow, and the money that is raised will be forwarded to Mt. Vernon Monday night or on Tuesday. Jacksonville gave $800 and a lot of clothing and provisions. Decatur ought to do as well or better.

### A Cold Wave Coming.

It was chilly enough this forenoon with the mercury at 25 above zero, but later John Irwin got a telegram from Greeley, stating that there would be a fall of 15 to 25 degrees by Sunday morning. Get out your overcoats and order another ton of coal.

CHARLEY FLETCHER, of Mt. Zion, has returned from Chicago, where he sold a car load of cattle at $4.20, and a car load of hogs at $5.40.

### Blaine and Logan Club.

The members of the Blaine and Logan Club of 1884, together with all other Republicans who desire to prepare for the coming campaign, are requested to meet at the county treasurer's office on Saturday evening, February 25, at 7 o'clock, for organization and the election of delegates to the state convention of clubs. J. R. MOSSER, Pres.

### Vote for Governor.

The jurymen who have been serving in the county court took a vote on preferences for governor with the following result: McNulta, 17; Fifer, 1; Carr, 1; C. A. Ewing, 5. The people may as well make McNulta's nomination unanimous.

AFTER the reading last night Mrs. Scott-Siddons had a late supper served at the St. Nicholas. This is her custom after every entertainment she gives.

### Sales of Real Estate.

W. J. Huff to J. B. Dinges, lot 15, Waggoner & Murphey's addition—$1,500.

Charles J. Bryan to George W. Jones, lot 10, of Waggoner & Murphey's addition—$500.

Emily H. Floyd to Games G. Ritchie, 2 and 61-100ths acres in 3, 16, 3—$50.

### Minnie Palmer.

Minnie Palmer makes her first appearance in several seasons in Decatur at the opera house on Thursday night next. The daintiest and most charming of comediennes brings with her a new play which is pronounced everywhere the best she has ever had. Her performance of a dual role of boy and girl in it is enthusiastically commended by the critics of all the cities in which it has been given. It is entitled "My Brother's Sister," and is said to abound in merriness, admirable music, graceful dancing, and yet full of plot and point. There is also not a little of pathos in the piece and Minnie Palmer's work in the play is declared the artistic effort of her life.

THE city council took a recess last evening until Tuesday night to consider the North Water street paving ordinance. It was voted on petition of property owners to make the paving on Morgan street between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets, 30 feet wide instead of 40 feet. Supt. Alexander was directed to test the water meter sent here by a Boston firm.

THE Sangamon river rose rapidly yesterday, and great quantities of ice passed down stream. Four boats belonging to the Mueller brothers and one the property of the Powers brothers were torn from the boat house and sent bounding down the river. They lodged in an ice gorge where the Mueller brothers secured their boats.

EVERYBODY needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

POULTRY, early vegetables and Edam cheese at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

ATTEND the meeting of the old Blaine and Logan club to-night at the court house.

RUSSELL has opened a corresponding office at the Brown House, 318 East Main street, for the purpose of finding lost friends and relief for everybody. f25-d6*

DURING the "Y's" Hatchet entertainment at Music Hall Tuesday night, Prof. G. H. Henderson, took a photograph of the handsomest group on the stage. The proof promises an excellent picture.

THE mother of Emma McDonald gave security for the appearance of her daughter at the May term of court, the bail being $200. Emma had her hearing before Justice Curtis on the charge of larceny at the St. Nicholas, preferred by Charles Laux, and she was held to answer.

LESS than half a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe bronchial affection.—H. S. HODSON, 46 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.

DON'T!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels or wrappers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, *don't touch it*—don't by it at any price. Insist upon getting a *perfect, unbroken, genuine package*. Price 25 cents a bottle.

IF you want a good lawn call on Spencer & Lehman for Bluegrass and White Clover seed. feb16-d6w

### Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work in 3d degree. Brethren of Ionic Lodge cordially invited.

C. L. HOVEY, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

### Stories of the Cyclone.

N. H. Plummer, of Buffalo, was in town this morning, on his way home from Mt. Vernon, where he had gone to learn the condition of his relatives. His two brothers, who reside there, he found lived outside of the track of the cyclone, and were unharmed. He tells some remarkable stories about the freaks of the storm—one of a 2 by 4 inch scantling that was driven clear through a large tree, and remains sticking there, and another of a cistern from which the cyclone scooped out all the water, and carried away all the brick with which it was lined, to a depth of 7½ feet. He says that no tongue or pen can describe the devastation and destruction, and that a million of dollars will not cover the loss. And, by the way, that prompts the inquiry, What is Decatur doing for the sufferers? Our people ought to respond liberally to the call for help, and respond at once. We understand canvassers are out today, and trust they will meet with a cordial reception.

### New Directors.

Charles Chestnut, of Paris, and John W. Bunn, of Springfield, are the new directors of the Terre Haute & Peoria Railway Company, chosen yesterday at the annual meeting of the stockholders, to take the place of Andrew Stevens and E. A. West, whose terms expired. C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, was re-elected president, and D. H. Conklin, of Decatur, vice president, general manager and treasurer; Andrew Stevens, of Decatur, secretary, and E. W. Dithridge, of New York, assistant secretary.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Adams and Miss Ada Boyd left to-day for Chicago.

Captain John H. Miller is at Litchfield visiting relatives.

J. A. Cave has gone to Berry, Sangamon county, for a three weeks' vacation.

Col. D. H. Conklin, of the T. H. & P. road, was at Springfield last night on railroad business.

Miss Katie Giblin returned last night from Spring Valley, Ill., where she visited her sister, who is ill.

Miles Dickerson, of Decatur, has been granted a pension; also, Mary Ryan, mother of Thomas Ryan.

Mrs. E. H. Jeffries has returned from her protracted visit in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott left for Lafayette, Indiana, yesterday on a visit to her brother. Mr. Abbott left for that city today.

Rev. H. S. Jordan, of Springfield, will deliver an address before the Missionary Society at the Presbyterian church, this city, next Monday night.

Joe Ehrhart, who has been at St. Louis engaged in the coal business since last October, will return to Decatur next week, and resume his old occupation, that of sign, fresco and house painting.

Maroa *News*: Five charming young ladies, Misses Lou Lanham, Clara Stommel, Bessie Green, Lou and Olive Witherspoon, were guests of Charles Schenck, of the firm of Schenck & McClung, on Wednesday night. They attended the Washington birthday ball.

N. H. Plummer and J. W. Pierce, of Buffalo, Illinois, were in the city to-day, having returned from Mt. Vernon, where they viewed the terrible destruction by the cyclone of Sunday night. Mr. Pierce thought his brother had been killed, but learned that he had left the town about a month ago for Missouri. The gentlemen state that the suffering by the people is beyond description and that there is great need of immediate help.

### Death of Dr. Mitchell.

Dr. Wm. H. Mitchell died yesterday, at his residence No. 327 West Prairie street, after an illness of about a month, in the ninetieth year of his age.

The deceased was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, on the 9th of April, 1798, and came to Illinois in 1818—the year the state was admitted into the Union. He read medicine and was graduated by one of the Philadelphia medical colleges in 1826, after which he practiced medicine in Belleville, Ill., from which place he removed to Decatur in 1855. He had retired from the active practice of his profession before coming here. He was twice married—first to Miss Minerva Moore, in the state of Virginia, who died in 1843, and afterwards to Mrs. Elizabeth Edmundson, of Belleville, who survives him. One daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. A. B. Davidson, of Lexington, Ill., and another by his second, Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kansas, survive, and both were with him when he died.

Dr. Mitchell was a man of robust and vigorous frame, and in his old age was remarkably active and well preserved. Until his last illness, which was a complication of kidney troubles, he was able to perform feats of agility which few men of half his age could accomplish. He was a most companionable man in his disposition and manners, and possessing rare intelligence and a habit of close observation, he was a most charming conversationalist. Cheerfulness was a prominent trait in his character, and it is rare that one meets so old a person who is so uniformly good-natured. Dr. Mitchell was a man of more than ordinary public spirit, and retained his interest in public affairs to the last. He was a conscientious Republican in his political preferences, a devout Methodist in religion, and a most excellent citizen in all respects. He held the office of city collector for nine consecutive years, when it was an elective office, showing his great popularity among the people.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First M. E. church.

THE new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. W. T. Evans, says the prospects of a very successful year, are very flattering indeed. The different committees are arranging for a vigorous campaign. The auxiliary is making preparations to do some grand work for the association. The free library and periodicals are very numerous and attractive. The gymnasium is being refitted, and with the new appliances and privileges will be one of the principal attractions in the city. The meeting on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th, will be devoted to the considerations of the following topics: "Why Should Decatur have a Y. M. C. A.?" "What Ought the City to Expect of the Association," and "What the True Relation of the Association and the Churches?" Those who do not understand the use, methods and place of the association in the city will do well to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening at their rooms.

### Epidemic.

Beautiful, elegant, rich, artistic, and so cheap! are the exclamations of all who have seen the new styles of Carpets, Wall Decorations and Curtains at Abel's Carpet Store. Throughout Central Illinois this sentiment is epidemic.

### Union Republican Club Meeting.

The meeting of voters held at the court house on Friday evening, February 24th, for the purpose of organizing a Union Republican Club, was called to order by George R. Steele, who, upon motion of George S. Durfee, was elected chairman of said meeting. On motion of I. N. Martin, Cyrus M. Imboden was elected secretary.

On motion of George S. Durfee a committee of five, with George R. Steele as chairman, was appointed on permanent organization. The chair appointed as such committee Geo. S. Durfee, J. A. Barnes, J. G. Badenhausen and H.F. May.

After a short recess the committee reported as follows:

"The name of this club shall be The Union Republican Club of Decatur. The objects of this club shall be to advocate, promote and maintain the principles of Republicanism as enunciated by the Republican party; to interest in politics those who have hitherto been more or less indifferent to their political duties; to encourage attendance at the primary meetings in order that honest and capable men may be nominated; to guard and defend the purity of the ballot box; to recommend and endorse candidates for public office; to promote the cause of good government, and to perform such other work as may best conserve the interests of the Republican party. The officers of this club shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee of five members shall be elected, the officers of the club shall be ex-officio members of the same."

The report of the committee was received and on motion of I. N. Martin was adopted, and the committee on motion of Geo. S. Durfee was discharged.

Z. W. Harris moved that when this meeting adjourn it be to Friday evening, March 2, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization, electing officers for the club, and to select delegates to represent the same at the convention of Republican clubs to be held at Springfield, Ill., on the 8th and 9th of March, and to transact such other business as may be presented.

On motion of Geo. S. Durfee the meeting adjourned.

### The Dramatic Reading.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Club, whose members arranged the entertainment, Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the noted dramatic reader, was greeted by a large and highly appreciative audience at the opera house last night, and at the close the lady held a reception on the stage, where she formed the personal acquaintance of many of her Decatur admirers. The following was the program:

"Rosalind and Orlando"—"As You Like It" ..... *Shakespeare*
"The Lady Clare" ..... *Tennyson*
"A Senator Entangled"—"Dodge Club" ..... *J. de Mille*
The Sleep Walking Scene—Macbeth ..... *Shakespeare*

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

"The Child Wife"—David Copperfield ..... *Dickens*
"Anne Hathaway" .....
"Sent Back by the Angels" ..... *Frederick Langbridge*
"Courtship of King Henry (Henry V)" ..... *Shakespeare*

The encore numbers were "The Creed of the Bells" and "Love in a Balloon."

The Woman's Club is to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment, which was one of the most satisfactory of the season. The music of the Opera orchestra was a feature of the evening, and added much to the interest of the occasion.

MISS MARY O'BRYAN died this morning at her home on North Main street.

THE L. R. Morse sale has been put off until Monday, March 5th, on account of the rain yesterday.

IN "My Brother's Sister" play Thursday night Miss Minnie Palmer will wear her costly diamonds said to be worth $200,000. In every city she visits Miss Palmer hires a local policeman to accompany her from the train to the hotel and return to prevent the possible robbery of her gems. She does not require the presence of the officer on the stage, as there is no fear of thievery there. The diamonds are kept in a small casket and their safety must be the cause of much anxiety to the actress and company.

A SERIOUS accusation is made against Wm. Ryan, flagman for the Illinois Central railroad at the Eldorado street crossing. Yesterday a little girl of F. B. Blume found a silver watch on the street, and Ryan took it from her, as he recognized it as the property of the John McEvoy family. He refused to give it up, and Officers Helmick and Lilly placed him under arrest. The case will probably be adjusted and Ryan released. This is the claim of his friends.

### Star Course Concert March 22d.

POSTPONED.

The Star Course Concert is postponed, by request of musicians, until *Thursday Evening, March 22d*. A programme is preparing that will properly pronounce it the musical event of the season. Wait for it. W. E. MANN, Manager.
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### MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, February 23, Mr. Frank Hamblin, of Macon, and Miss Eva L. Wade, of Decatur, at the home of the bride's father, two miles north of Decatur, by Rev. James Miller.

By Rev. W. L. Hankson, February 23, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Christian county, Ill., Mr. George W. Green, of Blue Mound, and Miss Maria S. Myers, of Mosquito township, Christian county, Ill.

### DIED.

At Dalton City, February 24, at 9 p. m., of consumption, William Richards, aged 27 years.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. John Rosemeyer, of Decatur, and had formerly resided at La Place, where the remains will be consigned to the grave on Sunday.


### New Goods Just Arrived.

A large invoice of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods, direct from New York, comprising all the latest shapes in Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons and Silks, in the new Ombre effects; Pompons, Ornaments and Embroidered Gimps, in all the new colors, and a large assortment of French Hat and Bonnet Frames. We invite the ladies to call at

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### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—75¾ Feb; 75¾ Mar; 76¼ April; 80¾ May.

CORN—47 Feb; 47 March; 47½ April; 51⅜ May.

OATS—28¼ Feb; 28½ Mar; 28⅝ April; 31¼ May.

PORK—$13.85 March; $13.90 April $14.05 May.

LARD—$7.70 Mar; $7.72 April; $7.80 May.

RIBS—$7.15 Mar; $7.20 April; $7.32 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 8,000; prospects strong.

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Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 8; spring, 52. Corn, 291. Oats, 96.

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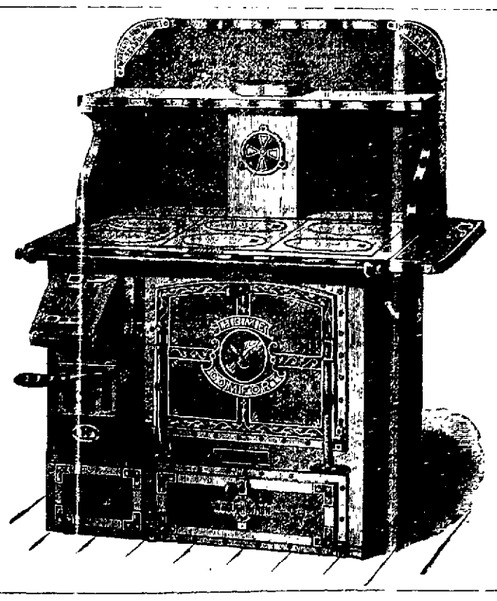

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If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

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### NOBODY KNOWS BUT FATHER.

Nobody knows of the money it takes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the debts it makes,
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Nobody's told that the boys need shoes,
And girls hats with a feather;
Nobody else old clothes must choose,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody hears that the coal and wood
And flour's out together;
Nobody else must make them good,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody's hand in the pocket goes
So often, wondering whether
There's any end to the wants of those
Dependent—only father.

Nobody thinks where the money will come
To pay the bills that gather;
Nobody feels so blue and glum,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody tries so hard to lay
Up something for bad weather
And runs behind, do what he may,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody comes from the world's cruel storm
To meet dear ones who gather
Around with loving welcome warm,
Nobody does—but father.

Nobody knows of a home-life pure,
Watched over by a mother,
Where rest and bliss are all secure,
Nobody can—but father.

—*H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.*

## SALUTATIONS.

### Odd Customs of Greeting Seen in Different Lands.

In walking down a busy thoroughfare an observer can not help remarking the different manners in which the various travelers, pedestrians or otherwise, greet one another. And if this observer is a person who has spent some part of his life in foreign climes, a whole train of thought must arise in his mind as to the ways he himself has been greeted in other climes.

Lavater has laid it down that the character of a man may be detected by the most trifling gestures, and as men make the nation it must naturally follow that the peculiarities of the people are shown by such small acts as the varied styles of salutation.

It is not intended in the present article to go deeply into the subject and write learnedly on the origin and meaning of all the ancient forms of greeting, but to briefly show how opposed are the ideas of the various countries as to what ought to be done or left undone.

Begining, then, with the Anglo-Saxon race, as typified by the Americans and English, it is hardly necessary to say the most common and general salutation is that of shaking hands. This is, of course, only done on coming in close contact, and but once in a day with the same person is sufficient. So peculiarly English it is held to be by European continental nations, however, that if a man wishes to be particularly attentive to a traveler from Great Britain or America he will insist on shaking hands with him as often as he can get the chance.

There are those who claim to form their opinion of a stranger from the way in which he gives his hand. One meets at odd times people who consider your arm and hand a pump-handle and treat it as such; people who nearly drive your rings into your fingers with the force of their squeeze; people whose hands are as if they belonged to inanimate objects and drop the moment they are released, and people who give the real hearty though gentle pressure which bespeaks the cultivated and considerate mind.

Even if it is not possible for the people to approach near enough for this friendly grip, the manner in which one person recognizes another is legion. A gentleman approaching a lady watches her closely to see whether she will bow to him. If so off goes his hat. Hardly two men, however, do this simple act in the same way. One flourishes it at arm's length; another hardly raises it from his head; a third exposes the inside, as if he were asking a charity, while a fourth seems frightened lest by some mischance he should disarrange his hair. The fair lady, too, does not always return the salute in the same way.

"Here is Mr. So and So," one says, "I suppose I must bow to him," and the dainty head is inclined just enough to be civil.

A few paces further on another figure appears, and then with a winning smile and a beaming eye a recognition which would charm the head of any man is given.

Sober old buffers nod to each other and keep on doing so for a few paces, when they meet each other, while young gallants do any thing from a wink of the eye or a motion of the arm to rapping their acquaintances over the legs with their sticks or bowing in a dignified manner. In England, where the distinction of classes is still very marked, a laboring man or manservant, on meeting a gentleman or lady, touches his hat, and the person saluted, if he is a man, returns the recognition in almost the same way. Formerly, maid-servants, on meeting their masters or mistresses out of doors, used to courtesy, but, except in villages, this custom has quite died out. Of course this is speaking generally, for it is well known that in presentations at court the courtesy is de rigueur, and indeed, to make one gracefully requires no little training and many visits to a master in the art.

In England, too, boys and many young men raise their hats to old men and those who may be in any position above them, but excepting in these cases it is not customary for the male sex to greet each other thus.

Cross the channel, however, and one is in a land where hat-lifting is the recognized salutation. It appears at first curious to a native of American or English soil to see a not too clean coal heaver or peddler solemnly raise his head covering—it does not always amount to as much as a hat—to an equally dirty brother workman, with an air many a young dude might envy; but in time one fails to notice such things. On entering and leaving a shop, no matter how small, the polite man again uncovers his head, while each of these actions is always accompanied by an appropriate word of greeting. The peasants in Spain, in the country, on meeting a stranger, offer him as a salutation a portion of the bread they always carry with them. Of course it is refused with thanks, and great would be the astonishment of the would-be donor were it accepted. In Germany, in fact pretty well all over the Continent, to pass a man or woman on a country road without saying a friendly greeting is looked upon as very impolite, and the person doing so would certainly be regarded as a stranger.

Among the French and Belgians especially the habit of men embracing one another is quite common. A father and son, or two intimate friends, think nothing of falling into each other's arms and kissing in public. Colder tempered nations consider such effusions unnecessary and believe there is just as much feeling in the warm grip of the hand and few words of welcome or farewell.

The kiss is defined by those who have studied the subject as the "salute by tasting." As opposed to it the Malays and other Polynesians salute by smelling. This is performed by rubbing noses. A former resident of New Zealand says that on meeting after an absence of some time two Maoris seize hands and rub noses violently, at the same time loudly weeping, presumably from the pleasure of seeing each other, or perhaps from the pain of friction.

In India the Buddhists salute by lowering the palm of the right hand and bringing it up toward the face, at the same time saying "Ram, Ram, chai." The Mohammedans do the same, but simply say "Salaam." This is only done in either case among members of the same faith. The salutation is always made, too, with the right hand, to use the left being considered an insult. Before the Indian mutiny, when this was not thoroughly understood by the British, the Sepoys used to salute their officers in the same way as the European soldiers do, that is, with whichever hand was further from the person approaching. Since that time, however, the orders are that the right hand only shall be used. These Eastern nations have a strong objection to uncovering the head, but on the other hand consider it exceedingly disrespectful to enter the presence of a superior with the feet covered.

The Chinese have a regular code of salutations, eight in number, which define the proper amount of respect to be paid to different individuals. The one which is perhaps most familiar to San Franciscans is that when at the New Year the Chinaman claps his hands together, and gently bowing wishes his friend the compliments of the season. Two curious greetings which these people have among themselves are those of asking each other "Have you eaten your rice?" and "Is your stomach in good order?"

The Japanese show respect on meeting by bending the knee, though in the street they only make a feint at so doing. This is the general salute, but there are many others which are required from inferiors on encountering those in higher station.

A stranger coming among the Moors for the first time would, perhaps, be astonished and a little frightened by seeing one of them riding at full gallop toward him, as if he were intending to execute a cavalry charge. His fears might, perhaps, be increased when this horseman, when almost close to his apparent victim, suddenly reined up and discharged a pistol over his head. Recovering from his astonishment, however, he would find that this is the Moorish way of welcoming a stranger.

Natives of the Gold Coast have still another mode of salutation. They lower their robe from the left shoulder with the right hand and gracefully bow, though if it is a great man they salute, and they wish to be particularly respectful, the whole of the robe is removed, exposing the breast upward.

Egyptians greet one another with a remark peculiar to their country: "How goes the perspiration?" or "Do you sweat copiously?"

The military salute required in nearly all civilized countries is nearly the same. Perhaps in Germany, however, the regulations are somewhat more stringent. A soldier on meeting the Emperor has to stand still, face about and remain with hand raised for from twelve to twenty paces before his Majesty approaches to the same distance after he has passed. In Belgium an officer has to do the same for the King, and subalterns for Generals, though ten paces only are required in the latter case. Soldiers carrying any thing, so that their hands are occupied, salute with their eyes—that is they turn their heads in the direction of the person coming and going. French officers raise their caps to each other, but the privates do as privates in other armies do. The salute when on guard depends upon the rank of the officer, the "present arms" being given only to those of superior grade. Flags of all nations come in for their share of recognition, too. Thus, when a foreign man-of-war enters the harbor the guns of Fort Point boom forth their greeting to the stranger, while she replies by dipping her ensign and firing a salute in honor of the "Star-Spangled Banner."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*


**Most Excellent.**

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottles free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large size, $1.00. A3

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### Surveyor Warfield's Fat Take.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24.—There was considerable excitement in the Legislature yesterday over a bill that passed through the House a few days ago, which provided that all legal notices in the State should be inserted in a law journal owned in Baltimore by Surveyor Warfield, of the port of Baltimore. The bill was recalled from the Senate yesterday, and reconsidered in the House, because many of the members voted for it under a misapprehension. It was finally amended so as to exclude all the counties from its operation, leaving Baltimore alone to bear its burden. The bill was then ordered to be read for a third reading. Even as it stands there is an annual ten thousand dollars plum in its folds. Many members severely criticise Mr. Warfield for lobbying a bill in the State Capital for his own pecuniary benefit while occupying a high federal position.

### Allowed to Land.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Four Chinamen arrived at this port yesterday from Liverpool on the steamer Michigan. They all had passports showing that they had been in this country before, but the paper held by one of them was not properly filled out. He will be kept on board the steamer until his case has been passed upon by the authorities at Washington. His companions were allowed to land.

### Signed the Death Warrant.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24.—Governor Jackson yesterday afternoon signed the death warrant for J. B. Biscoe, the colored youth who murdered Captain Dixon on his sloop on the Potomac river. He will be hanged on Friday, April 27, at Leonardtown.

### Suicide of a Ruined Drunkard.

BROOKLYN, Feb., 23.—Thos. Denham, formerly a wealthy ice-cream manufacturer and well-known citizen, shot himself dead yesterday. Dissipated habits had ruined him, and he was in a despondent condition.

### Whisky Was the Cause of His Crime.

ATLANTA, Feb. 24.—Lewis Moore, colored, was hanged at Georgetown yesterday for the murder of Randall Wright, another colored man. Moore, who confessed on the scaffold, said whisky was the cause of the crime.

—There have been already, and are at the present, a few members of the princely families of the old world engaged in the pursuits of common life. A Bavarian Prince excels in surgery; a Roumanian Queen is teaching school and writing stories in prose and verse; a Brazilian Emperor is known as a journalist, and now one Prince Henry, of Reuss, has not only composed a symphony, but conducted its first performance at the hall of the Philharmonic Society at Hamburg.

—Seventeen negro farmers of Attala County, Mississippi, each year give a prize to one of their number who raises the largest hog. The prize for last year was recently taken by Elam Meek. His hog was twenty three months old and weighed 615 pounds.

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FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHEE. feb10-dtf

WANTED—Young men and ladies to know that a good handwriting, rapidity and accuracy in figures, are indispensable in business, and lack of those requisites prevent you from obtaining remunerative employment. If you expect to succeed you should attend the day or evening session of the Central Business College, 252 N. Water street. H. NELSON, Principal.
feb1-d1m0

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dec19-d1m

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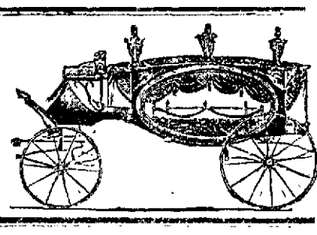

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### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.
SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith
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### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Isaac Gebhart vs. Mary J. Gebhart—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Mary J. Gebhart, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Gebhart that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1888.

Now unless you, the said Mary J. Gebhart, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
P. L. STERRETT, Sol for Com. feb4-d4

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### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry Rue, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Henry Rue late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, 1888, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1888.
HENRY MEYER, Executor.
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